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TUTORIAL SHEET 9

- 1. How many *n*-digit decimal sequences (using the digits 0...9) are there in which the digits 1, 2 and 3 all appear?
- 2. How many arrangements of 52 letters, 2 *A*'s, 2 *B*'s, 2 *C*'s, etc. are there with no pair of consecutive letters the same?
- 3. How many ways are there of dealing a 13 card hand with at least one void in a suit?
- 4. The Mobius function $\mu(n)$ is 0 if n contains a square factor and is $(-1)^r$ if n is the product of r different primes. For any $n \ge 2$, prove that $\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = 0$.
- 5. If 8 dies are rolled what is the probability that all 6 numbers appear?
- 6. How many bit strings of length 10 contain either five consecutive 0s or five consecutive 1s ?
- 7. Use the product rule to show that there are 2^{2^n} different truth tables for propositions in n variables.
- 8. Find a formula for the number of ways to seat r of n people around a circular table, where seatings are considered the same if every person has the same two neighbors without regard to which side these neighbors are sitting on.
- 9. How many ways are there to distribute six indistinguishable objects into four indistinguishable boxes such that each of the boxes contains at least one object ?
- 10. Suppose that S is a set with n elements. How many ordered pairs (A, B) are there such that A and B are subsets of S with $A \subseteq B$? [Hint: Show that each element of S belongs to A, B A, or S B].